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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.114  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION**

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 21756-012300

Client Ref. No.: OID-2005-162-03

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Shawn P. Delany et al.

Application No.: 09/998,926

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For: DETERMINING GROUP  
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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and remarks as a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 as part of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Claims 15-28, 35-39, and 44-47 are currently pending. New claims 48-52 are added herein.

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 27, 2006, on the above-referenced application, and the Advisory Action mailed June 16, 2006 a *Petition to Extend Time to Respond* from May 27, 2006 to June 27, 2006 is enclosed herewith.

On November 22, 2005, Applicants filed a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt, Application Data Sheet and a copy of the Filing Receipt (copies enclosed) and requested therein the following new docket number: 21756-012300. Applicants again request this change of docket number.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.